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S.P.I's LOCH MORAR PROJECT.

BY Ron Halliday

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How to sum up the Loch Morar Project in one article? Answer, you can't, far too much happened even on the first week of Investigation to cram into one issue of ENIGMAS, but at least we can make a start with plenty more to come.

Loch Morar is situated on Scotland's North West coast (690920 : OS map 40), is 11 miles long and a half mile wide. At its deepest point, the loch is over one thousand feet deep, making it the third deepest freshwater loch in Europe. It is accessible by road (single track for the last few miles) to Arisaig, (three miles south of the loch), or the village of Morar which lies about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from its namesake. You can also take the train following the picturesque West Highland Line which has stops at various points on route. For purposes of mobility we travelled by car, it being about a four and a half hour drive from either Glasgow or Edinburgh.



RON HALLIDAY.

No road runs round the loch, and in fact you can only drive about two miles along the North side to Bracorina 725927 and have to take a foot track as far south as Tarbert Bay 798915, there is no track beyond that; on the south side there is no track on any stretch. Less well known or visited than Loch Ness because of its comparative inaccessibility. Several dozen sightings have nonetheless taken place over the years of an equivalent of a Loch Ness 'monster', nicknamed, Morag. The interest in Morag has been sporadic, the last major Investigation being in 1971, the results of which were published in The Search For Morag by E.M. Campbell & David Solomon. There is no Frank Searle to maintain a constant watch along the shore line. An ideal opportunity therefore, for members of SPI led by Ron Halliday, to try a different tack to begin to unravel the mystery of the loch and its associated 'monster' sightings. One of the best documented sightings of Morag, took place on September the 11th 1970, when Charles Fishburne and Ian

Mitchell, near Brinacory Island (757909) caught sight of three large, black hump shaped objects moving quickly through the water. According to Mr Fishburne they encountered the first of three peculiar swells, unlike any boat wake that they had ever seen or crossed. Each swell was deep and long, so that the boat rose and fell gradually with each, rather than rocking or banging against them. His companion confirmed his story and also that there were definitely no boats in sight.

Strangely, I knew Charles Fishbourne when I was a student at Edinburgh University and bumped into him through the students representative council. Unfortunately the discussion never got round to Morar. SPI was not attempting to mount a traditional scientific Investigation complete with mini subs etc; nor were we attempting to mount a round the clock watch, instead, we were approaching the matter from a 'psychic angle'. The basic question we were tackling was this: Was there some particular, peculiar or intense psychic energy emanating from, near, or around Loch Morar which was somehow connected with the monster sightings? Admittedly, a complex situation to unravel, and a speculative one, but nonetheless



NESSIE, A COUSIN OF MORAG?
PHOTOGRAPH BY FRANK SEARLE

challenging. The "tools" we used were three psychic mediums, with dowsing (rod and pendulum) and ouija/planchette. The total party comprised seven: Malcolm Robinson (SPI President), Jim Kennedy (psychic medium), Joan Smith (psychic medium), Alan Dick (psychic medium), Lorraine Anderson (considerable psychic ability under development), Li* Reid (innate psychic ability), and Ron Halliday (Project Leader).

We had rented a very comfortable cottage at Arisaig as our base, (we had earlier considered camping, but from the weather, thank God we didn't?) It was our intention not only to conduct an Investigation at the immediate vicinity of the loch, but also visit ancient sites nearby. In future articles I will examine each of our varied experiences in turn, but initially let me sum up our experiences. Undoubtedly there is evidence for the existence of a tremendous energy force, not so much from within the loch itself, but from the surrounding hills. In the manner of 'leys', this energy seems to run in straight lines across the loch, taking a diagonal rather than vertical route. Coincidence or not, to be in the vicinity of the loch, encouraged psychic responses for certain individuals. At the bay by Rubha Garbh (702904) Malcolm Robinson, Lorraine Anderson, and

Neil Bain, experienced the most incredible series of messages via the medium of the ouija board. Never in the combined experiences of all three SPI members had the planchette moved with such speed and clarity. (Indeed the location where this event occurred was map dowsed by M. Robinson at our base the previous evening as an important location to visit, as it surely turned out to be, The Editor).



ALFRED WATKINS THE
MAN WHO COINED THE
WORD LEY.

Contact with the elementals through one of our mediums was truly remarkable, and the shores of the loch abound with a wide variety of these extraordinary 'creatures'. Another of our mediums experienced a dream about a bay during the early part of our Investigation. A group of three, Joan Smith, Alan Dick, and Liz Reid, made a fifteen mile trek along the North shore of Loch Morar, scrutinising every inlet on the way till at last they located the bay of our medium's dream. It turned out to be Swordlands Bay (789912). Unbeknown to the medium, Swordlands Bay was the scene of several sightings of Morag. While there, the medium experienced being raised to another level of consciousness, evidence that there is some form of psychic 'trigger' concentrated around the loch.

Here I will stop, in the firm belief that I have whetted your appetite for more. There are acres of tapes still to be deciphered, report forms to review, and discussion to take place. Even since we departed Loch Morar, fresh evidence has emerged to provide some fascinating and perplexing twists to the Morag history.

There surely is a vast amount of information still to hit the pages of ENIGMAS concerning SPI's visit to Loch Morar, and believe you me you aint read nothing yet? The Editor.

DOWSING AT LOCH MORAR.

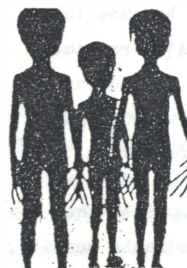


SPI's Ron Halliday seen here using dowsing rods at the south side of the loch near Rubha Garbh. Very strong movements of the dowsing rods were evident at various locations at Loch Morar, most fell on a line between Scamdale (South Side), and Eilean Ban an island at the (West Side) of the loch. The criss crossing of the dowsing rods in Ron's hands and also the circular movements of just one rod in Lorraine Anderson's hands indicated to us that strong magnetic forces were a feature of the morar loch and landscape.

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U.F.O's Wholesale & Retail.

By V.D. Musinskij



I want to confess straightforward, the above headline has been borrowed from the newspaper "Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya", (Socialist Industry). The newspaper does not know it though. As for the reasons, I've made it deliberately to demonstrate the correctness of the newspaper's statement.

The country is indeed having a UFological racket, an invasion of "flying saucers". It is particularly noticeable in the news pages. Having drawn up a report more or less closely related to the UFology, the author begins there and then to attack an editorial staff, like a medieval pirate with crooked knife assailed his victim. The country is on the threshold of falling ill with a UFOmania, and this can be blamed in the last but not least on some low qualified pressmen.

For example, one report from Tbilisi (the capital town of Soviet Georgia) informs us that a luminous object has hovered motionlessly over this town. Nowadays such objects appear often over the Holy Mountain near the television mast. There are rumours that someone has got a burn following the contact with aliens. Maybe he or she has? but what have the aliens got to do with it? A rotating star was sighted in Moscow as well, and this information has immediately emerged in the "Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya". Naturally it looks like a missile launching. But such an event is commonplace, and it is better to pass the launching off as an alien spacecraft for this is paid for.

The central newspaper, "Komsomol 'skaya pravda", has put up several reports from the Kuibyshev Region. There, in the Khvorostyanka District, the UFOs are sighted almost every evening. So A. Kurnaev saw on one morning a cigar shaped body with windows along the sides which flared up and went out alternately. The object shon such a powerful beam of light at him that the witness even squatted himself down under it. The first Secretary of CPSU Khvorostyanka District Committee, V.A. Makhov himself sighted a luminous spherical object of evidently material nature. It is unclear whence the conclusion about the material nature comes. Did the aliens really allow him to touch their spacecraft in order to please the

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